लागत की पैकिंग-तकनीक और सामग्रियों पर अनुसंधान के लिए इस मंत्रालय ने योजना-स्कीमें भी तैयार की हैं । सरकार खाद्य पदार्थों के लिए प्रयोग की जाने वाली कुछ पैकिंग सामग्रियों पर शुल्क और कर कम करने की संभा व्यताओं की आगे जांच कर रही है ।

**Breweries in the country**

3169. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of breweries operating in the country at present;

(b) the total installed capacity of all the breweries as on date;

(c) whether a number of entrepreneurs have applied for licences to open new breweries; and

(d) what are the details of such applications?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) There are 32 units for manufacture of beer with a total licensed capacity of 1,30,242 Kilo Litres per annum.

(c) and (d) A total number of 902 applications for grant of licence for manufacture of beer have been received. State-wise break-up of the applications received are furnished in the attrached statement.

**Statement**

*I. L. applications received for manufacture of beer*

| S. No. | State/U.T. | No. of applications |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Maharashtra | 127 |
| 2. | Rajasthan | 80 |
| 3. | Karnatka | 33 |
| 4. | M.P. | 89 |
| 5. | Punjab | 34 |
| 6. | U.P. | 154 |
| 7. | Haryana | 90 |
| 8. | A.P. | 94 |
| 9. | Bihar | 28 |
| 10. | H.P. | 33 |
| 11. | West Bengal | 22 |
| 12. | Tamuil Nadu | 23 |
| 13. | Goa | 12 |
| 14. | Daman & Diu | 14 |
| 15. | Pondicherry | 16 |
| 16 | Chandigarh | 1 |
| 17 | Meghalaya | 1 |
| 18 | Sikkim | 4 |

| | State/UT | No. of applications |
|---|---|---|
| 19 | Kerala | 8 |
| 20 | Assam | 4 |
| 21 | Orissa | 13 |
| 22 | Jammu & Kashmir | 10 |
| 23 | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | 6 |
| 24 | Gujarat | 5 |
| 25 | Delhi | 1 |
| | TOTAL : | 902 |

**Statement**

**Deep sea fishing in Bay of Bengal**

3170. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a rich wealth of fish in Bay of Bengal within the coastal area of Tamil Nadu which is profitable for deep sea fishing;

(b) whether it is also a fact that foreign companies have contacted the Central Government to give the required permit to run the deep sea fishing in bigger modernised vessels;

(c) whether the Central Government propose to encourage young unemployed entrepreneurs who wish to engage in deep sea fishing; and

(d) if so, what will be the monetary assistance provided by the Centre?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) According to the report of the Working Group on Re-validation of the Potential Marine Fishery Resources of Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) of India submitted in February, 1991, the estimated annual harvestable marine fishery resources on the South East Coast of Bay of Bengal is 5.54 lakh tonnes.

(b) Although no foreign company has approached the Government for permission to operate deep sea fishing vessels in Indian water, a number of Indian companies have recently been permitted to operate large modernised trawlers in collaboration with foreign companies under long term lease, joint ventures & test fishing.

(c) and (d) Shipping Credit and Investment Company of India Ltd. (SCICI), Bombay provides loan on softer term for acquisition of deep sea fishing vessels by fishing companies. Yonk entrepreneurs can avail the above facility for acquisition of deep sea fishing vessels, if their propsals are considered viable by SCICI.

**बीयर बनाने वाली कंपनियां**

3171. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी० सोलंकी** : क्या खाद्य संस्करण उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या देश में बीयर बनाने वाली कम्पनियों के नाम क्या हैं और ये कहां कहां स्थित हैं ;

(ख) क्या सरकार ने हाल ही में बीयर बनाने के लाइसेंस जारी किए हैं और यदि हां तो इनकी संख्या कितनी है और इन कम्पनियों का राज्यवार ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) इस समय सरकार के पास कितने आवेदन पत्र लम्बित पड़े हैं और भविष्य में कितने लाइसेंस जारी किए जाने की संभावना है ?